

SHOT BY A DETECTIVE

STRIKER AT THE CONKEY PLANT, HAMMOND, BADLY HURT.

Said to Have Been Fired on Without Warning, His Assistant Later Escaping Over the State Line.

TRACTION FRANCHISES PASSED

NEW ALBANY, ELWOOD AND VIGO COUNTY TO HAVE NEW LINES.

Gas Rates Doubled by Muncie Companies—Suicide Near Greenfield—Big Sale of Oil Properties.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HAMMOND, Ind., Nov. 18.—Hired detectives, who are doing picket duty at the Conkey plant, committed the second assault they have been guilty of within a week this afternoon, and shot down Arthur Ruch, a striking press feeder, aged nineteen, last week. The victim, one of their number, assaulted Marion Meyer, beating him up fearfully.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon five of the detectives, who are from the Mooney & Boland agency, approached a crowd of twenty-five strikers, who were seeking to dissuade fifty newcomers to the plant from going to work. The detectives warned the strikers away and deliberately fired into the crowd. Young Ruch was hit by a bullet from a revolver in the breast. His wounds are not necessarily fatal. None of the detectives has been arrested, all of them fleeing across the State line.

Shot Himself in the Head.

GREENFIELD, Ind., Nov. 18.—About 4 o'clock this afternoon W. S. Record, a widower, aged about thirty-six, was found dead at his home near Miller Corner, with a bullet hole in his temple. He and Charles Markle were living together, and when Markle returned home this afternoon he found Record dead. It is supposed he committed suicide. Coroner Howard went there tonight to investigate. Record was a harness maker, and had shops at Willow and Warrington, Hancock county, and for a time was in the dry business at Greenfield. He had been working on a farm for a few weeks, and was somewhat despondent.

May Have Been Suicide.

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Gladie Thornburg, aged twenty-two, died tonight under peculiar circumstances. She went to sleep and could not be aroused. Physicians found no evidence of suicide, but an autopsy will be held tomorrow. The young woman attempted suicide a few weeks ago.

TRACTION FRANCHISE GRANTED.

New Albany Will Receive \$13,000 from T. Taggart's Company.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Nov. 18.—The City Council met last night after 10 o'clock, three hours after the usual hour for meeting, and passed an ordinance granting to the New Albany, Paoli & French Lick Traction Company a right of way through the city. The franchise is for forty years, and the company agrees to pay the city \$13,000 for it, the payments to be in installments of \$100 each year for the first five years; \$200 per year for the next five years; \$300 for the third five years; \$400 for the last five years, and \$500 per year for the last twenty years. If the company is to forfeit the city \$1000 if work on the line is not started by June 1, and another \$1000 if the line is not in operation by April 1, 1904. While the company is given the right to build track in this city, an effort is to be made to effect a traffic arrangement with the street railway company for the use of its tracks within the city limits. The company now has obtained rights of way from French Lick Springs to the city. Thomas Taggart, Indianapolis, will be one of the directors of the company. The City Council usually convenes at 7 o'clock, but a quorum could not be secured until 10 o'clock when four Republicans, Messrs. Cochran, Messrs. Cochran, Messrs. Cochran, and four Democrats, Messrs. McCullough, Jackson, Green and Weisenburger, met and adopted the ordinance.

Route Is Being Wired.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Nov. 18.—The Muncie, Hartford City & Ellettsburg Interurban Company is stringing the wire for the road through this city. The wire is being strung at the rate of five miles a day. The announcement is made that the road will run cars between this city and Ellettsburg as soon as the wire is in condition to operate. It was generally understood here that no cars would be run until the road was completed to Montpelier.

Application for a Franchise.

AURORA, Ind., Nov. 18.—E. W. Swarthout and C. W. McMullen, of this city, have asked the City Council for a franchise through several of the principal streets of Aurora. They propose to build an electric street-car line from this city to Rising Sun, and one extending from the city to Dillon and Versailles to Osceola, with lines which will connect with the B. & O. and Big Four Railroads at Aurora.

Got a Franchise for Nothing.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 18.—The county commissioners have given a franchise to the Terre Haute street railway for use of a half mile of the city limits to the county line. The project is for an interurban line to Clinton, which the company has been promising to build for a year or more. The franchise will give the company any remuneration for the fifty-year franchise.

Franchise Secured at Elwood.

ELWOOD, Ind., Nov. 18.—At a meeting of the City Council last night the Union Traction Company was granted a franchise for the use of South Twenty-eighth street for the extension of its lines to the tin-plate works. The survey already has been finished and work will be begun at once.

DOUBLED THE RATES.

Muncie Gas Companies Have Provoked an Outburst of Wrath.

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 18.—The City Council of Muncie and the gas companies are again at war after a trace lasting since the companies were granted a 23-cent meter rate taking effect Oct. 1. The present trouble arises from the charging of a double flat rate by the companies of those who have been unable to get meters. The new ordinance make no provision for such cases and the companies have taken the liberty to double the amount paid by the consumer last year under a flat rate, claiming that such a method gives a rate proportionate to the new 23-cent meter rate.

At the end of October the gas companies had been left out in the lurch for years for the reason that the city had not had simply been doubled. Members of Council were at once besieged with protests from all over the city. Those who were fortunate enough to get meters were lucky, as the month was unusually warm and their bills were correspondingly low. On the other hand, the consumer without a meter found his gas bill

twice what it had been last year regardless of the warm weather. In nearly every case it amounted to more than twice as much as was charged under the meter rate of 23 cents. City Attorney Ellis gave the opinion that the companies had no right to double the supposed flat rate, as none existed under the new franchise.

JOBBERS WILL BE PROTECTED.

Glass Companies to Stand Between Them and Cut Prices.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 18.—Officers of the American, Federation and Independent window-glass companies met here today with President W. T. Gray, of the American Window-glass Jobbers' Association, and completed details of the recently made contract between the manufacturers and jobbers. The agreement whereby the latter agree to buy 500,000 boxes of glass monthly from the three companies. The association should be protected against cut-price quotations, if made by companies not affiliated with the three mentioned.

DIPHTHERIA AND SMALLPOX.

Contagious Diseases Cause Much Unpleasantness at Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 18.—The increasing number of cases of smallpox and diphtheria in Terre Haute is causing considerable alarm. In nearly all instances the new cases are directly traceable to failure to comply with the orders of the Board of Health. It is admitted, too, that some of the most flagrant violations of rules are by physicians who want to humor the family in whose household there is a contagious disease.

One of the city schools is nearly deserted on account of diphtheria, and there was complaint that the school building was not kept in a sanitary condition, but this story was discredited.

More Than 100 Heirs Found.

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., Nov. 18.—In their efforts to settle a suit in partition, involving the estate of the late Lewis McGuire, the attorneys for the estate have found that there are 105 members of the family who are entitled to a share of the estate, which is valued at \$20,000. Lewis McGuire had willed his property to his wife for her lifetime and her death to a number of the heirs of the deceased and his widow. The husband had ten brothers and sisters and children, so that the number of heirs which have been located is 105. The heirs are located in all parts of the country, but it is believed that all have been located.

Robbed in a Fake Foot Race.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 18.—Frank Lory, of Petersburg, who is said to have lost a fabulous sum of money in the Alaskan gold fields, and who is understood to have been robbed of \$25,000 by the aid of a fake foot race pulled off in Colorado some time ago, has petitioned the Police Board of Evansville to assign to him one of its detectives to accompany him to the place where he lost his money. In the meantime, it is reported, Lory will attempt to pull off a grand jury to indict the ten men in question. Most of them are well-known gamblers who spent most of their money in Evansville. Lory's request will be granted.

Vehicle Dealers of Three States.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.—The fifth annual convention of the Tri-State Vehicle and Implement Dealers' Association convened here today. The following officers were elected: President, Albert S. Miller, Crawfordville, Ind.; vice president, C. A. Thompson, New Washington, O.; directors, W. H. Carls, Cincinnati, O.; J. C. Watkins, Lexington, Ky.; and Kent R. Wigger, Marion, Ind. The secretary and treasurer will be elected at the meeting tomorrow. Cincinnati was chosen as the next meeting place. In connection with the convention a big automobile show will be held at Music Hall.

Must Have a Written Contract.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Nov. 18.—An important decision was rendered in the Pike county Circuit Court yesterday afternoon by Judge Ely. More than a year ago Miss Frank Taylor was, by vote of the school board, employed to teach the eighth grade at the Petersburg schools. Subsequently, the personnel of the school board changed and Charles A. Coffey was hired by writ of habeas corpus. Taylor, however, continued to teach at her home in East Washington street in this city. One son, Harry Seitz, is left. The body will be brought here for burial.

Will Enter the Rope Paper Trust.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 18.—Henry J. Miller, Charles H. Worden, Stephen B. Fleming and Max Fisher left for Cleveland this afternoon to attend a meeting of manufacturers of rope paper, the heavy styles from which flour and cement bags, coarse wrapping paper, etc., are made. They are the committee selected last night at a meeting of the stockholders of the Wayne Paper Company to merge the mill with the rope-paper trust. The same capitalists hold stock in the United Box-board combination.

Loan Association Assigns.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Nov. 18.—The Home Loan Association filed a deed of assignment in the office of the county recorder this afternoon. The assets and liabilities are not given, but are thought to be about \$18,000. The New Albany Trust Company is named as assignee. The trust company's qualifications are made. They are the oldest building and loan association in the city. It was seriously affected by the panic and was not able to meet its obligations and reach a sound financial basis. The filing of the deed of assignment was precipitated by the fact that the company had a receiver filed in the Circuit Court.

Will Examine the Books Again.

WABASH, Ind., Nov. 18.—Another examination will be made of the city treasurer's books from Sept. 1, 1894, to Sept. 1, 1902, during the incumbency of John B. Rose, whom an expert accountant finds \$13,100 short. The expert reported that during the first five months of Rose's term there was a heavy deficit, and Rose denied that he was out of balance at all at that time. The bondsmen then employed Elias Scott, deputy county treasurer, to make an exhaustive investigation, and Mr. Rose will go over all the books and papers with him.

Fist Fight in Court.

ENGLEISH, Ind., Nov. 18.—At a trial held before Justice Satterfield, two miles south of this place, this afternoon William Hall, a witness, and Prosecutor John H. Luckett fought one of the hardest old-fashioned fist fights in the history of the county. Hall is a very small man, while Luckett is a big, powerful fellow. The fight was a very close one, with the referee showing a one eye, completely closed. Luckett declared the whiskey man the loser, and at the bottom of the whole affair.

Price of Coal Lowered.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 18.—The Terre Haute coal dealers have lowered the price of Brazil block coal from \$4.50 to \$4 a ton, but with the intimation that just as soon as the price of the grade of coal a strong demand the price will again be advanced.

Demolished the Dining Room.

KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 18.—There was an exciting row in the dining room of the New Home Hotel here to-night, the principals

being C. A. Rhoades, a traveling man, and Matt Obenbach, of a Logansport foundry. Rhoades chided the waitress for bringing him the wrong coffee. Obenbach intervened in the girl's behalf and a fight followed in which chairs were thrown and tables overturned. Obenbach was badly injured. Both are under arrest for trial on Wednesday.

Accused of Poisoning Stock.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Nov. 18.—Cyrus Van Atta was arrested here last night, charged with poisoning stock belonging to Benton Robinson. The latter avers that Van Atta poisoned a horse valued at \$200 and a cow worth \$50. The arsenic was given to the horse in oats and to the cow on some corn. Van Atta was rearrested by the police and taken to the jail of Isaac Robison, the father of Benton Robinson. He was put under a peace bond of \$500.

Mill Temporarily Closed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 18.—The South rolling mill has been forced into idleness by the lack of fuel. The mill is owned by the Republic Iron & Steel Company, which has closed two of its furnaces, from which pig iron was obtained for the company's mills. It is believed the 30 men will not be kept out of work for more than a week.

Found a Vein of Trilobite.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
BEDFORD, Ind., Nov. 18.—Hugh Bass, a prominent farmer of Spice Valley township, has discovered a valuable vein of trilobite on his farm, which lies seven miles southwest of this city. The find is at the mouth of a cave hereabouts known as Felt's cave, on account of the soft, putty-like appearance of the deposit, which has just been identified by Mr. Bass. The trilobite is dried it assumes a delicate cream color, and is about as hard as ordinary chalk.

Indiana Stock Breeders Caught.

MONTEZUMA, Ia., Nov. 18.—C. C. Bigler & Sons, of Hartwick, Ia., the largest fine stock breeders in the West, assigned to-day. Liabilities are \$100,000, assets, \$200,000. The creditors, fifty-five in number, are mostly fine stock breeders in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. The estate consists of 1,000 acres of land and 300 head of Short Horn cattle, among the number being a bull which has been sold for \$100,000, the highest-priced animal of the kind in the world. The assignees are G. W. Brown, of Indianapolis, and L. A. Lind, of Rolfe.

Attempted Highway Robbery.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 18.—Another attempt at a hold-up east of this city has aroused citizens considerably all along the road to New Paris, O. The attempt was made by a man named Preston Bradshaw, who was supposed to have \$100 with him. He was pursued by two men in a car, and he fired several shots at them and finally escaped.

Oil Properties Sold.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
BLUFFTON, Ind., Nov. 18.—The leases of the Donald Oil Company, consisting of about 1,000 acres in Chester township, Wells county, were sold to-day to Mrs. Margdale Junk, of Chicago, for \$45,000. There are twenty-five wells with seventy barrels production daily. The sellers were Lafayette McWilliams & Sons, of Chicago, and W. A. Kunkel, of this city.

Indiana Obituary.

GREENWOOD, Ind., Nov. 18.—Word has just been received here from Illinois of the death of Mrs. Josie Polk, of a few weeks she was very ill at her home here, and about two weeks ago she was taken to the home of her sister in Illinois in hope of the change benefiting her, but she grew worse and died on Sunday. She was the widow of James Polk, a farmer, and an express train a few years ago. She left a little daughter and one son. The burial will be in Illinois.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Nov. 18.—Joseph P. Rice, who had held a clerical position at the quartermaster's office in the army for a number of years, died this afternoon at St. Edward's Hospital. He had been ill for several months. His wife, who was forty-seven years old and left a daughter, Miss Virginia Rice. He was a member of the New Albany Lodge, No. 1, of which he was a half-brother of the late Auditor of State James R. Ryland.

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 18.—Two of the oldest and best known women of Delaware county died yesterday. Mrs. Rebecca Snodgrass, wife of Jefferson Snodgrass, died at her home at Reed's Station. The husband and four children survive. Mrs. Mary Jane Seitz, widow of John Seitz, died at her home in East Washington street in this city. One son, Harry Seitz, is left. The body will be brought here for burial.

Indiana Notes.

LOGANSPOUT.—The dedication of the First Presbyterian Church in this city next Sunday will be one of the most important features of the year. The church, which is a little over a year ago the church building was destroyed by fire and it has since been rebuilt. Among the furnishings of the church is a handsome \$100 pipe organ, given by the Logansport community. It is a former member of the congregation. At the dedication there will be present such eminent clergymen as Rev. J. C. Johnson, of Chicago; Dr. William Greenough, of Philadelphia; Dr. W. P. Kane, president of Washington College, and Dr. D. P. Putnam, of Princeton, Ind.

WABASH.—Judge Shively has released Charles E. Easton, who was charged with the murder of Elijah Raubach, the big four engineer, who a week ago was badly slashed with a knife. Easton, who was locked up immediately after the commission of the crime, was liberated on bond of \$1,000 supplied by the Aetna Accident Insurance Company. He is now at large.

HAGERSTOWN.—Hagerstown No. 1 is the banner rural route of the State. Last year it carried 1,000,000 pounds of mail matter valued at \$400,000. It is the longest route of any rural route in Wayne county, and it is said no other one in the county has so much business.

PERU.—Judge J. T. Cox retired on Tuesday from his position as presiding official of the Circuit Court, after twelve years of service. He was succeeded by Judge J. N. Tillet, who was elected this month.

MUNCIE.—The expenses of the recent election for Delaware county have been tabulated, and it is found that the election cost the county just \$3,062.30. This is more than it has ever before, but five new precincts, making sixty-six in all, have been added since the last election.

TERRE HAUTE.—Coroner Willis, the Republican candidate for re-election and declared by the canvassing board to have been defeated by Dr. Taylor by twenty-one majority, has been charged with fraud. He thinks the Democratic canvassing board ruled against him in enough instances to have changed the result.

FOR REASONABLE ACTS.

Member of the Union Veterans' Union Expelled from the Order.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Nov. 18.—At the annual encampment of the Union Veterans' Union, Department of New York and New Jersey, in session here, Col. George J. Oaks, of Sherman Regiment, No. 2, of Rochester, N. Y., was to-day expelled from the order for treating with disrespect and disrespect to the order. Frank H. Hutchinson, of Rochester, was also expelled for conduct in Washington unbecoming an officer, in endeavoring to assume the office of second deputy commander-in-chief after the resignation of the executive committee.

Sister Mary Edmunds Burned.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 18.—Sister Mary Edmunds, of the convent and parochial school at Odell, was burned to death last night by a fire which broke out in the building. Her husband, who was a fireman, was also killed. Her name was Mary Edmunds, and she came from Columbus, O. Her age was forty-three.

COLD WEATHER ABROAD

SKATING GENERAL IN AUSTRIA AND THE SWISS REPUBLIC.

Snow in Paris and Weather So Cold at Antiel Race Track Fires Were Burned in Braziers.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Intense cold has set in throughout Europe, and in England the thermometer stands at 32 Fahrenheit, accompanied by biting easterly winds and storms along the coast. Similar reports come from other countries, and in Austria winter has come unprecedently early. Fourteen degrees Fahrenheit are recorded at Vienna, and the weather is still colder in Bohemia, Moravia and Galicia. There has been a heavy fall in the Semmering pass in the Austrian Alps. The Adriatic is being swept by an icy gale and the rivers in Russia are frozen over. Skating is general in Austria and in Switzerland, while in southern Russia an intense black frost threatens the wholesale destruction of the young wheat crops.

Unusually cold weather prevails throughout Germany. Southern Saxony reports 23 degrees Fahrenheit, East Prussia the same and Berlin 17. The cold is severe in Hanover, Westphalia and Oldenburg. Skating has commenced in Berlin, and the horse races have been called off. France is experiencing her first touch of real winter. The weather in Paris is clear and sunny, but the temperature has been slowly falling since Sunday night. At the Autel race course yesterday during the intervals between the races the shivering spectators crowded around braziers which had been lighted in the reserved enclosure, while the thermometer recorded 22 degrees above zero. Heavy falls of snow and intense cold are reported from places in the provinces. A snowstorm began in the early morning and is expected to continue with every appearance of a heavy fall.

LAWYER IN TROUBLE.

H. B. Wickersham Accused of Obtaining Money by False Pretences.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Herman B. Wickersham, former president of the Marquette Club, at one time president of the Lincoln Park Board, and a prominent attorney, was arrested to-night, charged with obtaining money by false pretences. Justice Q. J. Chott, police magistrate, is the complainant in the case, and the amount involved is \$10,000, which Justice Chott says rightfully belongs to Anna Sladek, twelve years old. He first saw her with relatives in Kansas.

ATE CONTAMINATED FOOD.

Andrew Carnegie and Family Made Ill in Switzerland.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie returned to London with the intention of sailing to-morrow for the United States, but they have been obliged to abandon the voyage for the present because Mr. Carnegie is indisposed. The Carnegies were at Gaux, Switzerland, where they were with food which in some way was contaminated. The ill effects seem to promise to be of a serious character, and the wife, Mrs. Carnegie and her daughter by Sunday, when the party arrived in London. Mr. Carnegie, however, felt worse yesterday evening, and summoned a physician, who was able to assure him that the poisoning was not of a serious character, and that he would be up again in a day or two.

ALDERMEN ARRESTED.

Eleven of Denver's Municipal Legislators Charged with Contempt.

DENVER, Nov. 18.—District Judge Mullins to-day ordered the arrest of eleven aldermen who voted for an ordinance granting a new franchise to the Denver City Tramway company after they had been served with an injunction which forbade the passage of the ordinance as drawn. The matter was brought to the attention of the court by attorneys of the Municipal League, which secured the injunction on representations that certain provisions of the ordinance violate existing contracts between the city and the tramway company. The court fixed bail at \$100 for each of the aldermen cited for contempt and set the case for hearing on Thursday.

LEGISLATORS MULCTED.

Alleged to Have Paid \$3 Each for Albums They Never Received.

WOODVILLE, N. H., Nov. 18.—Charles P. Woods, of Newbury, was arrested to-day by United States officers on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. It is claimed he obtained \$3 each from 150 members of the Vermont Legislature in payment for placing their pictures in a folder, which he had already delivered. The folder was not delivered, but the money was held in \$1,000 for the federal grand jury.

JOHN K. GOWDY HURT.

Consul General at Paris Knocked Out of Carriage by a Trolley Car.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Consul General John K. Gowdy has had a narrow escape from death, says a Paris dispatch to the American. A trolley car came into collision with his carriage at Rempont in the Champs Elysees and severely injured him. He was pitched out and severely bruised, but despite this he sprang up and seized the horses, and brought the runaway to a stop. The crowd applauded.

Has a Right to Pull the Bell.

St. Louis Star.
Judge Tracy, of the Dayton-street Police Court, Saturday ruled that Hirsch had the perfect right to pull the register cord of a street car, or any cord or rope he saw, when he first signaled to the conductor to stop the car in a proper manner and his requests had been unheeded.

He was in the pulling line released Albert Kennedy, a night-legged man, who was arrested Friday night at the instance of Constable Hirsch, who charged him with pulling the bell cord.

Becoming angered at the treatment accorded him Kennedy pulled the register of a street car, thinking that he was pulling the bell cord.

In doing so he rang up several fares, and the conductor, who was not a night-legged man, was arrested by the police. He was released by the police, and the conductor was not arrested.

Double Lynching Threatened.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 18.—"Billy" Gardin, of Lowell, Mass., and Toby Irwin, of Chicago, were drawn to-night at the Acme Athletic Club.

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GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 18.—Both Governor Ferguson and United States Marshal Fossett were notified to-night by wire from

Mangum, in Greer county, that a mob was forming to lynch two negro prisoners, and appeals to these officers for assistance in protecting the prisoners were made. The alleged reason that the city officers refused to act.

"BUFFALO BILL'S" HOTEL.

Engagement of His Daughter.

CODY, Wyo., Nov. 18.—Several interesting features marked the opening here this evening of the Hotel Irma, built by Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), at a cost of \$100,000, and named by him in honor of his youngest daughter, Miss Irma Cody. Col. Cody and Miss Irma led the grand march when the festivities began, six hundred guests from all parts of the West and Northwest following the leaders. Before the banquet which marked the climax of the festivities, Colonel Cody announced the engagement of Miss Irma Cody to Lieut. Charles Armstrong, Tenth United States Cavalry, a young officer who won honors in the Philippines. Col. Cody's guests included Governor Savage, of Nebraska; Col. F. H. Bente, of St. Paul, Minn.; Lieut. Scott, of Ft. McKenzie, and "Mountain Charlie," a well-known scout.

The Hotel Irma is located in the heart of the Big Horn mountains, fifty miles from Yellowstone Park. It is built of granite boulders and red and gray sandstone. Its walls are adorned with paintings and sketches by Remington, Gibson and others, prominent among the paintings being a portrait of Lieut. Gen. Miles, U. S. A., which occupies a conspicuous place.

TRAIN ROBBER KILLED

SHOT BY EXPRESS MESSENGER SHERWICK, OF FORT WORTH.

Was Attempting to Dynamite a Car—Other Bandits So Startled They Fled.

TRINIDAD, Col., Nov. 18.—Four masked robbers held up passenger train No. 7 on the Colorado & Southern road twelve miles south of here to-night. One of the robbers was shot by Express Messenger H. W. Sherwick, of Fort Worth, Tex.

The robbers flagged the train, and as it slowed up they ran alongside the engine and covered the crew with revolvers. They then compelled Engineer John Guilford to alight, and after placing a sack filled with dynamite under the baggage car and attaching a fuse to the explosive they ordered Guilford to ignite the fuse. This he attempted to do several times, but for some reason the fuse would not burn. During this proceeding the robbers kept up a fusillade of shots in the direction of the train for the purpose of intimidating the passengers. While they were preparing to rearrange the dynamite and fuse, Messenger Sherwick, after extinguishing the lights in his car, quietly opened a side door in the car far enough to admit a gun barrel and fired at the nearest robber. The latter fell in his tracks. His startled companions picked him up and quickly disappeared in the woods nearby.

None of the passengers was molested. The sheriff of Las Animas county immediately organized a posse which is now in pursuit of the hold-ups.

BRITISH CHECKED.

Severe Fighting on the Afghan Frontier—Colonel Mortally Wounded.

PESHAWAR, India, Nov. 18.—The British expedition to put down the uprising of the Waziri tribesmen, on the Afghan frontier, is meeting with determined opposition. Colonel Tonnochy, in command of the fourth column, has been severely wounded in an engagement with the insurgents and Major Beresford, the next in command, has asked for reinforcements.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The news of the British check in the Kandahar country has created some alarm here, as it is feared that the column is surrounded and that the full details of the casualties are being withheld.

STUDENTS SANG TO HANNA.

In Rhymes They Related the History of the Senator's Gift to Kenyon.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.
"In all this land there's not a man a Kenyon boy prefers to Hanna. He could not bear, when he'd the means, to use us packed in like sardines. So gave us straight this fine stone mansion, Where we may hope for some expansion."

So sang the members of the Kenyon College Glee Club Monday on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of Hanna Hall, or "Politicians' Barracks," as the irreverent college youth has already dubbed the splendid new dormitory with which the generosity of Senator Hanna has provided the Kenyon College.

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